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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of a Supplementary European Search Report issued on February 3, 2009, in connection with a corresponding European patent application, together with copies of documents cited therein. Also enclosed are copies of documents cited in connection with examination of a corresponding Canadian application, together with copies of Official Actions of the Canadian Intellectual Property Office respectively having a mailing date of April 9, 2008, and January 13, 2009. Further enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by English-language

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abstracts submitted with the respective documents, and/or by description of relevant

passages in the non-English language documents in the enclosed Supplementary

European Search Report.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable

requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each

of the enclosed documents, listed on the enclosed Form. Consideration of the listed

documents, upon further examination of the above-identified application, is

respectfully requested.

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